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In the application of:

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RECEPTOR UP-REGULATED IN
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action herein, mailed 18 November 2003, time for response to which was set to expire 18 December 2003. A petition for an extension of time of one (1) month until 18 January 2004 is attached hereto, along with the required fee.

Restriction was required.

Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the invention of group 1, claims 44-50, without traverse.

In the unlikely event that the transmittal letter is separated from this document and the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Assistant Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket No. **511582002410**.

Respectfully submitted,

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